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A Newsletter for Alexandria Residents



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City Manager Announces Plans to Step Down; City Council Launches Nationwide Search

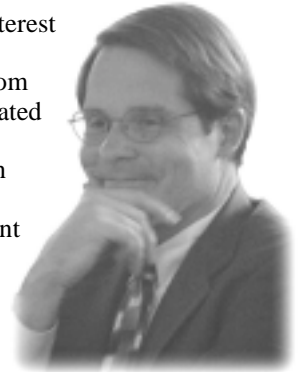
Philip Sunderland, Alexandria's City Manager, informed the City Council that he is stepping down from the manager's post to pursue other professional opportunities. Sunderland has been Alexandria's manager since March 2000. For the 14 years before his appointment as manager, Sunderland served as the Alexandria City Attorney. The City Council has launched a national search for a new City Manager. **Mayor William Euille** said he hopes to have a selection made for the City's top executive position in the fall. Sunderland is expected to remain as City Manager until a replacement is selected.

Before his appointment as City Attorney in 1986, Sunderland was a

partner in a public interest litigation law firm in Washington, D.C., from 1975 to 1986. He litigated in federal and state courts, specializing in environmental, civil rights and employment law.

From 1973 to 1975, Sunderland served in the Office of General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

As the City's chief executive officer, Sunderland has been responsible for overseeing a budget of over \$500 million and a workforce of more than 2,500 employees.



Duke Street Concourse Opens July 1, Dedication Scheduled for July 17

The Duke Street Pedestrian Concourse will open July 1, and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, July 17, at 9 am. The concourse, an underground tunnel, will provide safe passage for the thousands of pedestrians from the Patent and Trademark Office buildings and Carlyle neighborhood on the south side of Duke Street to and from the King Street Metro station. The concourse is about 170 feet long, 12 feet high and 20 feet wide. The interior finish includes a brick floor and walls with custom-made artwork of historic scenes adorning the walls. The concourse took about 9 months to build and will be open Monday through Friday, 6 am to 8 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Health Department Will Move to West End

The Alexandria Health Department (AHD) is scheduled to move to a new home in August 2004. After 60 years at 517 N. Saint Asaph St., the AHD's main facility will relocate to 4480 King St., west of the Bradlee Shopping Center, to better provide programs and services at a location more convenient for the City's population.

The new building will be home to more than 100 AHD employees who will continue to provide services such as children's health and immunization, child and adult dental care, environmental health, family planning, HIV/STD counseling and testing, TB control and screening, and the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program.

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Council Adopts FY05 Budget With 44 Tax Rate Cut

The Alexandria City Council adopted a \$432.9 million operating budget for Fiscal Year 2005, which is an 8.8 percent increase over the current fiscal year. The adopted budget ensures that the City schools receive full funding of their operating and capital budget requests.

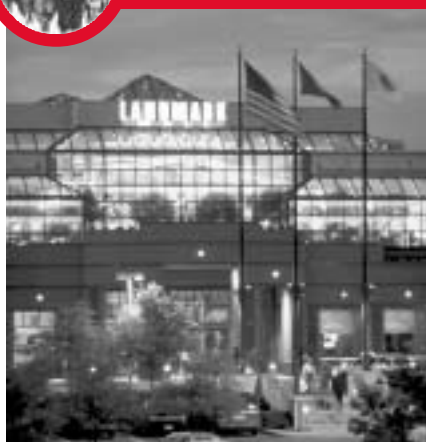
The FY05 budget includes three forms of tax relief. The first is a reduction in the real estate tax rate for general purposes by 4 cents, from \$1.035 to 99.5 cents. The second is a new and unique program of Affordable Home Ownership Protection grants of \$250 per household that will be made available to homeowners who have no more than \$61,000 in household income and homes worth no more than \$362,000. The third is a program of expanded tax relief for senior citizens and the disabled.

Copies of the final, printed budget will be available in the end of July from the Office of Management and Budget, 703.838.4780.

Copias en español del FYI en Alexandria están disponibles en las Bibliotecas de la Ciudad, el Departamento de Servicios Humanos, el Centro de Recreación Lee y la Municipalidad.



PUBLIC FORUM



Current Issues up for Discussion

Landmark Mall's Plan to Upgrade Property Creates Opportunity to Revitalize Neighborhood

Plans were announced in May for a potential redevelopment of Landmark Mall, built in 1965. The potential upgrade of the mall has created an opportunity for the City to revitalize the Landmark Mall/Van Dorn area into a pedestrian friendly, vibrant, mixed-use center. General Growth Properties, Inc., Landmark's owner, is exploring the addition of theaters, major new stores and homes. Preliminary plans call for an "open air" mall with a central outdoor plaza and urban street, similar to the Clarendon Market Common mixed-use shopping center. If redevelopment occurs, any demolition work at Landmark Mall would not occur until 2007 or later.

A variety of development scenarios for the Landmark Mall/Van Dorn area are possible, with different mixes of retail, office, entertainment and residential. The City's planning process will be open and include opportunity for community involvement. Based on community input and evaluation of existing conditions, the Planning Commission and City Council will formulate development principles this fall for the site and surrounding area as the first step toward a new area plan. The City anticipates that a plan to guide revitalization of the Landmark Mall/Van Dorn area will be complete in early 2005, paving the way for a "renaissance" of the mall and surrounding area, and creation of a pedestrian-oriented urban village to benefit West End residents and the City as a whole.

City Council Approves Urban Forestry Steering Committee

City Council has approved the establishment of an Urban Forestry Steering Committee to guide the City's tree preservation and expansion efforts through the development of an Urban Forestry Plan.

The committee will seek to characterize and quantify the current state of Alexandria's urban forest and to identify strategies to improve its health, quality, density and diversity.

The work of the committee will be to:

- Review City policies, operations, programs and services that address the planting, maintenance, protection and preservation, and the removal of publicly-owned trees located along City streets, in parks and on other public property, and recommend changes;
- Review City ordinances, regulations, procedures and operations that address all of the above; and
- Identify programs that will enhance the public's awareness of trees and their benefits to the community, will educate the public regarding the proper maintenance and protection of trees, and will encourage members of the public to preserve and enhance the health of trees on their property and to plant new ones.

The Urban Forestry Steering Committee will consist of 12 members from the following groups: The Alexandria Beautification Commission, the Environmental Policy Commission, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Planning Commission; four citizens who have significant knowledge and experience in the fields of arboriculture, horticulture, urban forestry or landscape architecture, or a demonstrated intense interest in the City's trees; one representative from the Tree Stewards of Arlington and Alexandria; and three citizens at large.

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities will provide staff for the committee. The Department of Planning and Zoning and the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services will offer additional administrative support. The Urban Forestry Steering Committee is expected to be formed by late June, so it can begin work this summer.



Planning and Zoning Information

Want to know more about what development and business activities are being planned in Alexandria?

Here are easy ways to learn more:

- Sign up to receive the latest Planning Commission dockets via *eNews You Can Use*.
- Visit the City's Planning & Zoning web site at alexandriava.gov/city/planning_zoning.
- Call the Planning and Zoning Office at 703.838.4666 to subscribe and receive a hard copy of Planning Commission dockets, or to have your important questions answered.



IN FOCUS



African American Properties Accepted on National Register for Historic Places

The Multiple Property Nomination on African American Resources of Alexandria has been accepted on the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination includes seven sites associated with African American Heritage. Previously the only two sites associated with African Americans on the National Register in Alexandria dealt with the buying and selling of slaves. The nomination is divided into three contexts for 1790 through 1951: residential, educational, and communal development. The nomination includes Alfred Street Baptist Church, Beulah Baptist Church, Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church, Dr. Albert Johnson House, Moses Hepburn Rowhouses, Odd Fellows Hall, and the George Lewis Seaton House.

The Office of Historic Alexandria is the department of City government charged with the collection, preservation, and interpretation of City-owned historic sites, museums and programs for the public. For more information, call 703.838.4554.

Antique Silver Collection Given to Historic Alexandria

An extensive collection of 18th and 19th century silver from Alexandria silversmiths has been given to the City of Alexandria from the estate of Howard Worth Smith Jr. The collection includes almost 600 pieces, and will be catalogued and photographed over the summer in preparation for an exhibition at The Lyceum, Alexandria's history museum, in November 2004.

Howard Worth Smith Jr., an Alexandria native and resident, was a collector and scholar of Alexandria-made silver for most of his life. His remarkable collection includes pieces made by Adam Lynn, John Pittman, Charles Burnett, John Adam, William Adam, William A. Williams, Mordecai Miller, John Gaither, Benjamin Barton, John Potter, and James Galt. Items include tea sets, beakers, serving wares, ladles, and sugar tongs. An extensive collection of flatware also features the work of many lesser-known makers from the District of Columbia, and it includes forks as well as spoons. For more information, contact Jean Taylor Federico, Director, Office of Historic Alexandria, at 703.838.4554.



City Receives Master Plan Award For Eisenhower East Area Plan

The City of Alexandria has been awarded the 2004 Outstanding Master Plan Award by the American Planning Association - Virginia Chapter, for the Eisenhower East Small Area Plan. The award recognized the creative approach for transit-oriented development as one that could be applied to other cities.

With the City Council's adoption of the Plan for Planning three years ago, proactive community-based planning efforts were initiated for areas experiencing development pressures or those in need of intervention to stimulate revitalization. The goals have been to explore innovative and creative approaches to meet the City's challenges, while ensuring that development activities reflect community goals and values, enhancing the quality of life in Alexandria.

Traditionally an area of industrial uses and vacant land, the 230 acres known as Eisenhower East are now home to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Small Area Plan creates a vision for Eisenhower East that maximizes use of existing mass transit, reduces reliance on the automobile, coordinates design, and integrates public amenities.

As a vibrant pedestrian-oriented environment, this urban village will feature distinctive architecture, and a healthy mix of jobs, residences, and retail, all linked by a network of plazas and parks. In essence, the Plan provides for the creation of a new urban center incorporating the best attributes of the City's historic foundations.



An 18-month public planning and consensus building process, spearheaded by the Planning Commission and Planning Department, led to City Council's unanimous adoption of the Plan in the spring of 2003. The Plan was supported by the Washington Area Smart Growth Coalition, the Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Civic Associations (representing 78 civic groups). The development community has responded positively with the submission of several high-quality mixed-use projects in the Eisenhower East area.

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e GOVERNMENT UPDATES

alexandriava.gov

Major Upgrades Added to City of Alexandria Web Site

The City of Alexandria's official web site has been upgraded with several new features, including a shorter Internet name, a more user-friendly home page design, an interactive mapping application, a service that allows customers to pay bills online via bank accounts, and an expanded e-mail subscription service.

- The City's new Internet address is **alexandriava.gov**. When the City's web site was launched in 1996, its original Internet address -- ci.alexandria.va.us -- was chosen to conform to the naming convention for local governments. Since that time, many localities either never adopted a name using this convention, or have subsequently moved away from it. Alexandria's new address is shorter, more marketable, and easier for customers to remember and repeat. Using the "dot gov" domain also emphasizes that the web site is an official government site and distinguishes it from other Alexandria sites run by third parties. Although the original name and employee e-mail addresses will continue to work, the new address will be phased in on all printed materials and fleet vehicle decals.
- The eight-year old web site has been revamped with a **new home page design**. The improved layout was developed in-house by City staff after a critique by an outside expert and input from members on the Commission on Information Technology. The goal of the redesign was to make the page more visually appealing, and to make it easier for web users to find the information they seek.
- The new **GIS Parcel Viewer** gives web users the ability to view and print custom maps of Alexandria using a variety of information "layers." Each layer shows a different theme, so that users can design the types of maps that meet their needs. Current layers include aerial photographs, tax parcels, address points, buildings, roads, small area plans, zoning, and Metrorail tracks and stations. Additional layers will be added regularly. Users can pan and zoom the map, as well as search for a specific parcel based on address or parcel number.
- The new **eChecks** system allows customers to pay City taxes and bills by transferring funds from their checking or savings accounts. Currently, the system supports payment of personal property taxes, real estate taxes, and parking tickets. Additional payment types will be added later this year. To make a payment, a customer simply identifies the bill to be paid and enters his or her bank routing number and account number. Funds will be transferred from the customer's account to the City's account within one to two days, and the payment will appear on the customer's bank statement. Unlike payments by credit card, there is no additional cost to the customer to make an eCheck payment. The City continues to provide a variety of payment options, including online and telephone payment by any major credit card, payment in person at City Hall by cash, check, or Discover card, payment by mail by check, and payment at the City Hall drop box by check.
- The City's expanded **eNews You Can Use** service now offers 33 categories of information, an increase from the five categories originally offered when the service debuted in 2003. *eNews* allows users to sign up to receive information from the City on a variety of topics. The messages, ranging from news releases and department newsletters to public meeting dockets and payment deadline reminders, will be sent directly to the subscribers' e-mail addresses. Subscribers may also choose to have emergency messages sent to their text pagers or cell phones. Since subscribers can choose precisely which messages they wish to receive, and how to receive them, users are assured that they will not receive unwanted e-mail. For more information, visit alexandriava.gov or call 703.838.6333, x537.



Easy Information

Up-to-date information about City programs and services is just a click away at alexandriava.gov. Residents can also subscribe to *eNews You Can Use*.

Other online sources of information about the City are located on these web sites:

Alexandria Animal Shelter
www.alexandriaanimals.org

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
www.alexchamber.com

Alexandria City Public Schools
www.acps.k12.va.us

Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association
www.funside.com

Alexandria Economic Development Partnership
www.alexecon.org

Alexandria Libraries
www.alexandria.lib.va.us

Historic Alexandria
www.historicalexandria.org

Volunteer
www.alexandriavolunteers.com

Voter Registration Information
www.alexandriavoter.org

Woodrow Wilson Bridge
www.wilsonbridge.com



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Coming Soon...

A Quicker, Easier Way to Obtain City Vehicle Decal Sticker

Most Alexandria residents will find it easier and less time-consuming this year to obtain and pay for vehicle decals. In an effort to improve customer service, and to streamline the process (saving taxpayer and City time and expense), Alexandria residents will receive one envelope this year containing both their vehicle decal and tax bill. In the past, residents received two mailings from the City: the first envelope contained the tax bill, and once the taxes and any fees were paid, residents received another envelope with the decal.

Save Time! Pay Online!
The easiest way to pay for personal property taxes and decal fees is online at alexandriava.gov
Don't Waste Time Standing in Line

Alexandria personal property tax bills and vehicle decals will be mailed in mid-August. The deadline for payment remains the same as in past years: Oct. 5, 2004. Under the City's new customer service initiative, most tax bills will include a red 2004 vehicle decal attached to the bill itself. The new decal is also designed to be easier to remove from vehicle windshields.

Owners of motorcycles, trailers and taxicabs will receive a different personal property tax mailing from the City. They will continue to receive the tax bill first, and after payment, will receive the decal. The decals for these vehicles are designed differently than the decals for most vehicles.

Upon receipt of the vehicle decal, residents should carefully peel the decal from the bill and place it on the vehicle windshield. Note: residents who have more than one vehicle should make sure the correct decal is placed on the correct vehicle. Residents are also reminded that all tax, decal fees and zone parking permit fees must be paid no later than Oct. 5, 2004. Failure to pay on time, even though decals have already been mailed, will result in penalty and interest charges as well as collection actions.

Taxes and fees may also be paid via U.S. Mail using the return envelope provided by the City, or in person at City Hall, 301 King St, Room 1510. Whichever way you choose, the deadline is Oct. 5.

Residents who have recently notified the City that their vehicle has been sold or moved from the City will not receive a decal with the bill. If the enclosed tax bill does not properly reflect a move or sold date, return the decal along with the tax bill and provide the move or sold date. Residents with delinquent taxes or unpaid parking tickets are ineligible to receive a decal until all amounts, including 2004 taxes, have been paid. These tax bills will not include red decals.

Residents new to the City of Alexandria or those who recently purchased a vehicle have 30 days to register their vehicle with the City of Alexandria and to purchase a decal. For more information, visit the City's web site, alexandriava.gov or call 703.838.4560.

Health Department to Relocate

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Also moving to the King Street location will be the Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Clubhouse program, which offers day support and vocational training for City residents with psychiatric disabilities, and the Parent-Infant Education program that teaches parents about child development.

The new building will include additional patient parking, and transportation will be provided by DASH and Metro buses, a shuttle bus from the Braddock Road Metro station, and the AHD patient van.

For more information about the Health Department move, or about services offered by the AHD, call 703.838.4400, or visit www.alexhealth.com.

New Voting System for Alexandria

Alexandria voters will use a new voting system in the November General Election. Information is available at www.alexandriavoter.org or by calling the Voter Registration Office at 703.838.4050. In addition, instructional VHS tapes are available for check-out from City libraries.

If you are involved in a civic group, organization or club where at least 30 Alexandrians will attend a meeting between now and Nov. 1, call the Voter Registration Office to schedule a brief system demonstration.

Program Helps Residents Prepare for Disasters

Residents can learn how to increase their neighborhood's disaster readiness and support the responders by becoming a trained member of the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Members learn how to assess damage after a disaster, extinguish small fires, perform light search and rescue, triage and provide first aid, and provide much needed assistance in times of crisis. CERT members learn how to prepare themselves, their families, neighbors and community for disasters of all kinds. For additional information, call 703.838.5594 or e-mail cert@alexandriava.gov.



Sewer Repairs Continue

Work continues on the Four Mile Run Sewer Rehabilitation Project which will repair approximately 50,000 feet of sanitary sewer, and help prevent the floods experienced along Commonwealth Avenue following heavy rains. To date, 10,634 feet of sewer pipe in the Four Mile Run area has been rehabbed. Crews have worked on 23 streets and lined sewers with direct connections to 331 homes. Approximately 18% of the sewer lining has been completed on the multi-year project.



CITY LIFE

Alexandria Named One of the Best Workplaces for Commuters

The City of Alexandria was recently selected as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters in the Greater Washington Region as part of a new initiative through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The program honors employers who offer a commuter benefit or a telework program. The award was based on the positive contribution that the City makes to the environment through its Transit Incentive Benefit Program administered by the Office of Transit Services and Programs and through the availability of lockers and shower facilities for bicyclists.

The City's upcoming Pilot Telework program for City employees is another indication that Alexandria is proactive about providing solutions in managing community road use. The initiative is offered as a way to encourage employers who help reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality by giving options to the single-occupant vehicle driver.

Walk to Fight Breast Cancer 10th Anniversary Oct. 23

Alexandria's Walk to Fight Breast Cancer is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and is looking to recruit more walkers. The 2004 Walk, presented by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Safeway Food & Drug, and Z104.1, will be held on Oct. 23 at 8 am at Cameron Run Regional Park. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. To register as a walker or volunteer, or for more information, log on to www.alexcanerwalk.com or call the Alexandria Office on Women, 703.838.5030.



Alexandria Students Get Early Start

Although it seems as if summer has just begun, the Alexandria City Public Schools are gearing up for another school year.

First, Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School students will return earlier than other Alexandria students because of Tucker's modified school calendar. Tucker students, who report to school on July 26, will attend school the same number of days as all other Alexandria students, but will have the option of attending up to 30 additional days of school in two-week increments called intersessions. Parents can use intersessions as vacation, but many prefer having their children receive extra instructional time for remediation and enrichment.

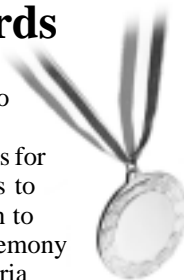
Second, the highly successful kindergarten prep program will be expanded to every elementary school in August (except Tucker because it will already be in session). This two-week program gives incoming kindergartners the opportunity to become familiar with their school, cafeteria, and classroom, which makes the transition in September much easier. To take advantage of this free program, parents must have their children's enrollment process completed. For more information on kindergarten enrollment, call 703.824.6635.

Third, T.C. Williams High School students will receive laptop computers in the expansion of the successful initiative launched at Minnie Howard Ninth Grade School last year. The laptops will also help to meet the requirements of SOL online testing, which began this past spring.



Eight Teachers Receive Excellence Awards

Eight Alexandria teachers, six from public schools and two from private schools, received Excellence in Education Awards for their outstanding contributions to their profession and dedication to their students. The awards ceremony was sponsored by the Alexandria Education Partnership.



The honored teachers were **Jennifer Fisher**, Maury Elementary; **Adam Levine**, T.C. Williams High; **Becky Morris**, Douglas MacArthur; **Mason New**, **James Reynolds Jr.**, George Washington Middle; **Katherine Seche**, George Mason Elementary; **Christie Voltz**, St. Coletta School; and **Doris Winstead**, Cora Kelly School for Math, Science, and Technology.

New Resident Information

Just moved to Alexandria? Here's a list of useful web sites and telephone numbers.



Automobile Registration
alexandriava.gov/city/tax_guide
or call 703.838.4680.

Citizen Assistance
703.838.4800

School Enrollment
www.acps.k12.va.us
or call 703.824.6600 or TTY 703.824.6666

Trash Pick-Up and Recycling
alexandriava.gov/tes/sw/overview.html
or contact the Division of Transportation and Environmental Services at 703.751.5130.

Voter Registration:
www.alexandriavoter.org
or call 703.838.4050.

A complete listing of services in Alexandria can be found in the Know Your City Guide available at the Citizen Assistance Office in City Hall and on the City's web site alexandriava.gov/city/kyc/kycindex.html.



F U N F O R M A T I O N



World War II Exhibit Opens at the Lyceum

A new exhibit celebrating the World War II Memorial in D.C., "Alexandria at War, 1942 - 1945" is open through Labor Day at Alexandria's history museum, The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The exhibit looks at the impact the conflict had on the Alexandria community and the contributions that local men, women and children, both military and civilian, made toward the war effort. Among those who left Alexandria when the war began were the five Payne brothers, who all served in the military during the conflict. In the exhibit they are pictured together on Dec. 7, 1941, at home on West Spring Street during half-time in the Washington Redskins - Philadelphia Eagles game, only minutes before hearing the news that would change their lives forever. The exhibit also includes their mother's "Sons in Service" flag, which she flew proudly during the war in her front window, bearing its five blue stars. For more information, call 703.838.4944.

Alexandria Salutes! - A USO Weekend

Entertainment, Dancing and Memorial Service Honors Veterans July 16 - 18

Alexandria will pay tribute to the "Greatest Generation" of World War II and to all U.S. military both retired and active duty, with *Alexandria Salutes! - A USO Weekend* July 16-18.



The Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association, the City of Alexandria, and the USO have planned a weekend of events, with such talent as the Tom Cunningham Orchestra, the USO Liberty Belles, the Ultimate Abbott and Costello show, the U.S. Army Chorale, swing dancers Tom & Debra and the Victordance swing dance team of Ann and Victor Golkow. Many events are free to the public.

A swing dance at the Torpedo Factory Art Center on Friday, July 16, will serve as a fundraiser for the USO of Metropolitan Washington. Tickets include a free dessert buffet and a cash bar. Admission is \$20 per person tax-deductible minimum donation. Tickets may be purchased through the Ramsay House Visitors Center, 221 King St., or online through www.funside.com or www.usometrodc.org.

Saturday will feature free, non-stop entertainment emceed by the Ultimate Abbott and Costello from noon until 5 pm at Market Square, 301 King St. The City is offering the opportunity to send free video emails to U.S. service personnel serving overseas. The USO of Metropolitan Washington will host an exhibit in Market Square and will offer the opportunity to contribute to the USO mission through www.alexandriacares.com. Other exhibits will include: the Calvert Marine Museum; a display of WWII military vehicles and the history of the American Red Cross in World War II.

The American Legion Post 24 will host a Memorial Service to U.S. Veterans in Market Square, Sunday, July 18, 1:30 - 2:30 pm. The USO Liberty Belles will offer a free performance at Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave., Sunday, 1 - 2 pm. For more information on *Alexandria Salutes! - A USO Weekend*, call 888.738.2764 or visit www.funside.com.



Summer Quest 2004: Read at the Alexandria Library

After the school year has hit its final note, kids can still get their groove on with books during the Alexandria Library's Summer Quest reading program: Step to the Beat... READ. Children ages 6 through 12 (grades K-5) are invited to sign up for this free program at any of Alexandria Library's four branches. Young readers can earn stickers and prizes, attend magic and puppet shows and other exciting events, and can enter to win in gift certificate drawings. For more information on the Summer Quest program, visit any branch or call **Mark Schwartz** at 703.519.3498.

City of Alexandria and Comcast present the **Outdoor Film Festival**

Friday, July 30 through Sunday, Aug. 1
8:30 pm to 10:30 pm
Ben Brenman Park, 5000 Duke St.

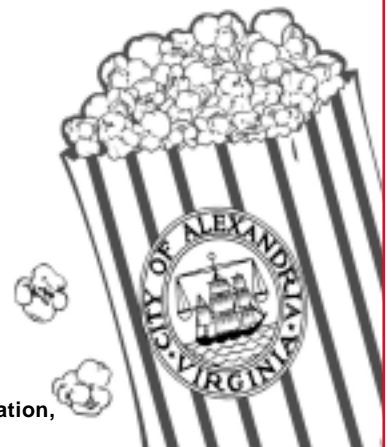
Free Admission

Bring the
entire family

See *Grease*,
Harry Potter
& *the Chamber*
of Secrets,
and *Shrek*

Food available
from vendors

For more information,
call 703.838.4800



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7

Children's Day
Gadsby's Tavern
703.838.4242

July 7-28

Ben Brenman Park Concert
703.838.4844

July 9-10

Antiques Appraisal
Affair Sessions
Gadsby's Tavern
703.838.4242

July 14

Children's Day
Gadsby's Tavern
703.838.4242

July 14

Story Telling
A Likely Story Bookstore
703.838.4844

July 16

Alexandria Citizens Band Concerts
Market Square
703.838.4844

July 17

King Street Gardens Park Concert
703.838.4844

July 20

The U.S. Army Band Concert
Market Square
703.838.4844

July 20

Supper Under the Stars
King Street Gardens Park
703.838.4844

July 21

Kid's Concert
Beatley Central Library
703.519.5900

July 24

African-American Heritage
and Cultural Festival
Market Square
703.838.4844

July 28

The Yo-Yo Guy
Beatley Central Library
703.519.5900

July 30

Alexandria Citizens Band Concert
Market Square
703.838.4844

Aug. 1

Tavern Day Open House
Gadsby's Tavern
703.838.4242

Aug. 3

The U.S. Army
Band Concert
Market Square
703.838.4844

Aug. 4

The Ken Smith Band
King Street
Gardens Park
703.838.4844

Aug. 4

Kind Street Gardens Park Concert
703.838.4844

Aug. 6

Alexandria Harmonizers Concert
Market Square
703.838.4844

Aug. 7

10th Annual
Friendship Firehouse Festival
703.838.3891

Aug. 7

Tour of Fort Ward Historic Site
703.838.4848

Aug. 7

Irish Festival
Waterfront Park
703.838.4844

Aug. 11

Story Telling
A Likely Story Bookstore
703.838.4844

Aug. 15

Cambodian Day
Ben Brenman Park
703.838.4844

Aug. 18

Supper Under the Stars
703.838.4844

Aug. 21

American Indian Festival
Market Square
703.838.4844

Sept. 10

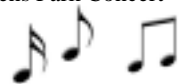
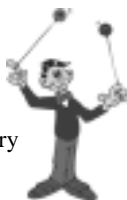
Pizza in the Park
King Street Gardens Park
703.838.4844

Sept. 11

Family Dig Day
Alexandria Archaeology
Shooters Hill
703.838.4399

Sept. 11-12

Alexandria Arts Festival
Old Town
703.838.4844



FYI ALEXANDRIA

The City of Alexandria's Official Resident Newsletter

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